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## Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13	*20	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
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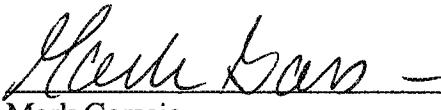
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**Application No. 09/764,936**

\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

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Respectfully submitted,

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